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SWEDEN ASKS LIFE FOR WENNERSTROM

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STOCKHOLM, May 15—Werner Ryninger, public prosecutor, demanded today life imprisonment for Stig Wennerstrom, the Swedish Air Force colonel

charged with spying for the Soviet Union.

The defendant, pale but apparently unconcerned, told the court he was ready to take the consequences of his acts. Carl Erik Lindhal, defense attorney, asked the judge to impose a prison sentence of limited length—"not hopeless life" imprisonment.

Life imprisonment is Swed-

en's heaviest punishment for espionage, but parole can be granted after 10 or 12 years.

HELSINKI, Finland, May 15 (AP)—A British engineer was arraigned yesterday in the Superior Court of Helsinki on charges of having spied for an unnamed foreign country. The case against the engineer, Ronald Harold Evans, was heard at a closed session.